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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.5, applicant hereby respectfully requests a retroactive extension of one month, namely until October 10, 2003, for filing a response to the Official Action mailed June 10, 2003, in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to Duane Morris Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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Respectfully submitted,

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